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For: METHODS OF TREATING
HYPERPROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS
USING RETINOBLASTOMA FUSION
PROTEINS

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Sir:

In connection with the Request For Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2003. A Petition for a five month extension of time is also submitted concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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